

# *Richmond Randolph No. 19*

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

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January A.L. 6017



## **TO THE BRETHREN**

*From the Secretary*  
Secretaryrr19@gmail.com

Brethren,

Please send your yearly dues check to me so that your Lodge can continue with its financial obligations. The Dues for 2017 are \$155.00.

Please make your checks payable to Richmond Randolph #19 A.F. & A.M. and mail to the Secretary.

**The lodge mailing address is below, please send any correspondence to:**

**Richmond Randolph Lodge No.19  
Suite 200  
4908 Monument Ave.  
Richmond Va. 23230**

I am in the process of getting our Lodge records updated, please be sure to let me know of any changes to your information.

**If you know of a Brother who has not been receiving e-mails and such, please let me know ASAP.**

**Report any change of residence or e-mail address your Secretary.**

### **General Masonic Events:**

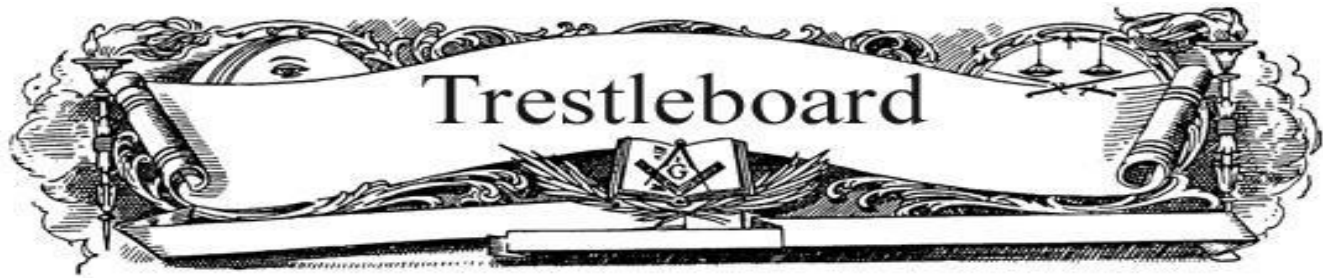
**Every Wednesday night**, 7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual Practice

**Every Saturday night**, 7:00 p.m. The Robert Lewis Gibbs Masonic class meets at the SRT

**Masonic Recognition Day**: The first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.

**Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday**, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge, except June, July, August, and December.

**As always, it is strongly encouraged that everyone uses email communication if you are going to another lodge for a visit or work. Others may wish to join in.**



Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held at Mason's Hall, 1807 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia 23223. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome.

**Brethren, you, and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend the following:  
STATED COMMUNICATION: Saturday, January 14th, A.L. 6017 at 9:00 AM.**

8 AM: Breakfast

9 AM: Open Master Mason Lodge

Regular Business

Discussion topic – "How we view and understand esoteric symbols in Masonry" moderated by Worshipful Brother Greg McCarney

10:30 AM: Entered Apprentice Degree for Brian Eggleston

**Stated Communication Dress: Coat and Tie**

**OFFICERS OF RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE No. 19**

**Wor. Charles Hundley**

**Worshipful Master**

(C) (804) 379-8459 [chundley@cshb-law.com](mailto:chundley@cshb-law.com)

**Bro. Preston Chad Vanderpool**

**Bro. Frank Romero**

**Wor. Lee A. Oppenheim**

**Bro. Matthew August Maggy**

**Bro. Donald Moro**

**Bro. Jacob Crocker**

**Rt. Wor. Barrye L. Absher**

**Bro. Jesse Wingate**

**Bro. Michael Nelson**

**Rt. Wor. William Heltzel**

**Bro. Earl Sales**

**Sr. Warden**

**Jr. Warden**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Sr. Deacon**

**Jr. Deacon**

**Chaplain**

**Sr. Steward**

**Jr. Steward**

**Marshal**

**Tiler**

By order of: Wor. Charles Hundley  
Worshipful Master

Attest: Bro. Matthew August Maggy  
Secretary

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

### January Masonic Birthdays

Marc Graham (20 years); Harold Hamner (4 years)

### COMMITTEES

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Wor. William Heltzel, Wor. Paul Dierickx, Wor. Barrye Absher

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE** – All Officers

**ILL and/or DISTRESSED** – Open

**PROPERTY** – Rt. Wor. J. Larry Dixon

**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR** – Rt. Wor. Stormy Thorson

**LODGE BLOOD COORDINATOR** – Bro. Alex Stojadinovic

**LODGE INSTRUCTOR of WORK** – Rt. Wor. William Heltzel

**LODGE EDUCATION OFFICER** – Bro. Gregory Burkett

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION** – Bro. Don Cunningham

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Wor. Michael Joyner

### From the East:

Bretheren,

We wish all a pleasant and healthy new year. Our Lodge, with the able assistance of our officers, members and friends, has been busy.

Our next scheduled lodge practice is Wednesday, January 4, 2017 (7:00 p.m. at Masons Hall). We will practice conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree.

Our next stated communication is Saturday, January 14, 2017 (breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and lodge meeting at 9:00 a.m.). Greg McCarney will present “Millennial Masonry” during breakfast. Also during breakfast, our secretary, Matthew Maggy, will introduce a visitor who may propose a study of Masons Hall from a different perspective. This visitor has studied Monumental Church with the permission of Historic Richmond Foundation. Our esoteric topic during our January stated communication is “How we view and understand esoteric symbols in Masonry.” This discussion will be moderated by Greg McCarney. Immediately after our stated communication, we plan to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brian Eggleston.

Historic Richmond Foundation and Masons Hall 1785 continue to assist our Lodge with preservation and telling the story of this amazing historic structure. We recently learned during a visit to Masons Hall by Paul Dolinski, former director of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and Past Master of Federal No. 1, that James Hoban was involved in the design and construction of Masons Hall. A signature rose (a “Hoban Rose”) is part of the columns in the East. This is the same James Hoban who designed the “President’s House” (now known as the “White House”) first occupied by John Adams in 1800. Only two buildings remain with the Hoban Rose: Masons Hall and the White House. Paul Dolinski is assisting with our preservation and historic designation efforts.

Our Philosophical Society plans to meet each month and discuss esoteric topics of interest to Freemasonry and our Lodge. We will continue discussion of esoteric topics during our stated communications. All are invited to present their views in a convivial atmosphere. Sometimes our discussions become spirited. I have learned much from and enjoy these discussions. During the January Philosophical Society meeting, and our February stated communication, our topic is “Exploring the History and Meaning of the Sprig of Acacia in Freemasonry” moderated by Jesse Wingate. During the February Philosophical Society meeting, and our March stated communication, our topic is “Freemasonry and the Enlightenment” moderated by Greg Burkett. Former D.C. Grand Master Akram Elias has graciously agreed to assist our Lodge by moderating discussion of Freemasonry in the Islamic World during our April stated communication, and discussion of different traditions among European Grand Lodges affecting American Masonry during our August stated communication. He will propose materials for use during our March and July Philosophical Society meetings. We are planning Masonic events with our Prince Hall brothers.

On January 21st, we plan to offer tours of Masons Hall in conjunction with the Poe Museum, organized with the assistance of our Immediate Past Master, Michael Joyner. In March, we plan to participate in "Lafayette Day" sponsored by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Visit our web sites [www.richmondrandolph19.com](http://www.richmondrandolph19.com) and [www.masonshall1785.org](http://www.masonshall1785.org) for additional information. 2017 will be an exciting and interesting year.

Yours S & F

Charles Hundley  
Worshipful Master, Richmond Randolph # 19

### **From the Sr. Deacon:**

Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons – What Do Those Words Mean?

A quick history lesson. "Ancient" refers to the Antients, a branch of masonry founded by Irish artisans in London because they were refused admission to Lodges in London. The other branch was labeled the "Moderns" by the Antients probably to make them mad. The term "Moderns" isn't used by lodges, maybe for that reason. Interestingly, in the U.S. we do not practice the ritual of the Antients although we call our selves Ancient.

"Free" refers to the fact that most workers in the 13th -15th centuries were bonded to the landowners on whose land they worked. However, Freemasons could roam the country freely because of their great skill and artisan-ship.

"Accepted" masons were those masons who joined masonry not to build buildings but to experience the learning and enlightenment that masons seemed to enjoy. Thus, they were accepted into the fraternity.

Today, we can interpret these words in a way that brings meaning to our current station in life while holding true to the spirit of the original term. When I think about "Ancient" I realize that I am a member of a fraternity that has existed since the middle ages and maybe even older than that.

"Free" to me has many meanings, but the one I most identify with is the freedom to visit other lodges. I have tested this idea by visiting lodges in several U.S. States and have always been welcome. To me, that I am free to visit any lodge anywhere in the world is a staggering thought.

The term "Accepted" has as much meaning today as it did when it was coined. As a member of this fraternity, I have been accepted as an equal, on the level, by my brethren. I belong to something that has meaning and brings purpose and joy into my life.

Have a safe and happy 2017, Brethren!

### **From the Secretary**

We will be bringing this up at the meeting, but we need volunteers for the January 21<sup>st</sup> Open House. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me and/or Wor. Michael Joyner. We need at least 6 brothers for guiding and security at any given time. 8 is preferable. We will need a couple extra people around 1 PM when the Poe Museum visitors come to the Lodge. Please let us know as early as possible if you can make it, when, and for how long.

### **Upcoming RichmondRandolph # 19 Events**

- January 21<sup>st</sup> 10AM to 2PM: Masons Hall Open House
- January 25<sup>th</sup> 7 PM and Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Philosophy Night. Potluck dinner at 6 PM at Hundley Law Offices 4908 Monument Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond, Virginia 23230
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6PM: First Fridays Handout – Location TBA

## **LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPITUITY**

Rt. Wor. Barrye Absher	Bro. Douglas Mack
Bro. Ronnie Childs	Bro. Anthony Pearce
Wor. Paul Dierickx	Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbaugh
Rt. Wor. James Duke Jr.	Bro. Christopher Shuman
Bro. Peter Francisco	Wor. C. Thomas Sykes
Rt. Wor. William Heltzel	Bro. Curtis Thompson
Bro. Francis Romero	Bro. Ian Nelson
Bro. Benjamin Barrett	

## **Honorary Members**

Rt. Wor. J. Larry Dixon  
Wor. William Bailey  
Wor. W. Troy Bailey  
Most Wor. Frederick Martin III  
Rt. Wor. Wade Evans Jr.  
Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbough

## **60 yr members**

Wor. Norman Cox  
Bro. James Currie  
Bro. Horace Dowdy  
Bro. Raymond Durvin

## **50 yr members**

Bro. Bedros Bandazian  
Bro. Ralph Braun  
Wor. McClellan Burgess  
Bro. Horace Dowdy  
Bro. Raymond Durvin Sr.  
Bro. Kyle Epperly  
Rt. Wor. Joseph Gardner  
Bro. Edward Griggs Jr.  
Bro. Walter Henry Jr.  
MW. Fredrick Martin  
Bro. William Perkins  
Bro. John Stenstrom

## Richmond Randolph No. 19 Worshipful Masters 1787-2016

William Waddill, 1787–1789  
Jacob Ege 1789–1793  
John K. Read, 1793–1795  
Jacob Ege, 1795–1795  
Meyer Cohen, 1795–1796  
John Dixon, 1796–1797  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn, 1797–1799  
Eldridge Harris, 1799–180  
Leighton Wood, 1800–1801  
Humphrey Dabney, 1801–1802  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1802–1804  
Most Wor. Solomon Jacobs, 1804–1807  
William D. Wren 1807–1808  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1808–1809  
Thomas Diddep, 1809–1810  
William D. Wren 1810–1811  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1811–1819  
Joseph A. Myers, 1819–1819  
George Cabell, 1819–1820  
John Dove, 1820–1821  
George Cabell, 1821–1822  
John G. Williams, 1822–1823  
Blair Bolling, 1823–1824  
Richard A. Carrington, 1824–1826  
John G. Williams, 1826–1828  
John A. Carrington, 1828–1830  
Joseph A. Myers, 1830–1832  
William F. Lee, 1832–1834  
John Dove, 1834–1836  
Richard O. Haskins, 1836–1840  
Thomas U. Dudley, 1840–1841  
Edward S. Gay, 1841–1841  
Most Wor. James Evans, 1841–1844  
Thomas Tyrer, 1844–1845  
John McConnell, 1845–1847  
John Dove, 1847–1848  
1848–1849  
1849–1850  
William B. Isaacs, 1850–1853  
William C. Tompkins, 1853–1854  
John C. Page, Jr., 1854–1856  
John Poe, Jr., 1856–1858  
John W. Bransford 1858–1859  
William T. Allen, 1859–1862  
Robert T. Reynolds, 1862–1864  
John Latouche, 1864–1866  
Julius A. Hobson, 1866–1868  
James R. Dowell, 1868–1871  
Norton R. Savage, 1871–1873  
William Hall Crew, 1873–1875  
George F. Keesee, 1875–1877  
Charles P. Rady 1877–1879  
R. H. Duesberry, 1879–1881  
Benjamin F. Howard, 1881–1883  
R. C. Fletcher, 1883–1885  
Charles A. West, 1885–1886  
Wilbur Applewhite, 1930–1931  
Allen M. Mills, 1931–1932  
Andrew J. Watkins, 1932–1934  
John W. Waters, 1934–1935  
Garland H. James, 1935–1936  
Emmett B. Atkinson, 1936–1937  
Stuart L. Billups, 1937  
Walter A. Jewell, 1938  
Lewis P. Tyler, 1939  
Gordon L. Perkins, 1940  
Wyatt Smith, 1942  
Fred C. Mullin Jr., 1942  
Edward S. Trainham, 1943  
James B. Hare, Jr., 1944  
Lewis P. Hamlett, 1945  
John R. Overbey, 1946  
Paul J. Welch, 1947  
Aubrey H. Burrow, 1948  
Harvey M. Cloud, 1949  
W. Earle Binns, 1950  
Milton C. Rose, 1951  
Henry H. Phillips, Jr., 1952  
William L. Walker, 1953  
Charles E. Winder, Jr., 1954  
Most Wor. L. Douglas Delano, 1955  
**\*Norman R. Cox, 1956**  
Harry E. Tucker, 1957  
Robert L. Smith, 1958  
William T. Teachey, 1959  
R. Milton Hobson, 1960  
Winfred D. Williams, 1961  
Ernest Maynard Overbey, 1962  
Charles B. Tingle, 1963  
C. Calvin Huffman, 1964  
Thomas Lewis Royall, 1965  
**\*McClellan W. Burgess, 1966**  
Horace H. Williams, 1967  
Lindsey F. Usry, 1968  
Ernest E. Berry, Jr., 1969  
Albert L. Winstead, 1970  
**\*Robert G. Bedell, 1971**  
Howard R. McDowell, 1973  
Wilbert Patton Jr., 1974  
William Walter Gayle, Jr., 1975  
Frank H. Abernathy, Jr., 1976  
Jacob V. Bowen, 1977  
William E. Thompson, 1978  
Paul David Huffman, 1979  
Jesse McKinley Beasley, 1980  
Warren W. Slate, 1981-1982  
Morris Mayer Edison, 1983  
George Washington Martin, 1984  
A.C. Ellington II, 1985  
William D. Rice, 1986  
Charles Lenwood Sale, Jr., 1987  
**\*Lothar A. Bernhard, 1988**

James H. Allen, 1886–1887  
Judson Cunningham, 1887–1889  
John E. Epps, 1889–1891  
Edward E. Richardson, 1891–1893  
H.F.W. Southern, 1893–1894  
Charles W. Ragland, 1894–1895  
N. Thomas Mosby, 1895–1897  
Berkley Goode, 1897–1899  
Richard N. Goode, 1899–1901  
T. Nelson Durvin, 1901–1903  
Alvoy K. Vest, 1903–1905  
William A. Clarke, Jr. 1905–1907  
John B. Welsh, 1907–1909  
Charles P. Eldridge, 1909–1911  
William A. James, 1911–1913  
D. Seva Richardson, 1913–1915  
George B. Davis, Jr., 1915–1916  
Marcus W. Estes, 1916–1917  
John Taylor, 1917–1919  
William E. Sullivan, 1919–1920  
R.N. Rackett, 1920–1921  
Joseph E. Robinson, 1921–1922  
Andrew J. Watkins, 1922–1924  
William Newsome, Jr., 1924–1925  
Clifton J. Green, 1925–1926  
Montie J. DeWitt, 1926–1927  
Alan B. Clarke, 1927–1928  
Ernest B. Smith, 1928–1929  
John S. McGehee, 1929–1930

Ernest E. Berry, Jr., 1989  
**\*James Walker Burton, 1990**  
Charles E. Winder Jr., 1991-1992  
Charles Lenwood Sale, Jr., 1993-1994  
**\*Larry Johnnie Dixon, 1995**  
William Troy Bailey, 1996  
**\*Anthony Charles Pearce, 1997**  
William Sherwood Bailey, 1998  
**\*Marc Daniel Graham, 1999**  
**\*Gordon Hector Sprigg, Jr., 2000**  
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William Sherwood Bailey, 2001  
William Troy Bailey, 2002  
**\*Joseph Payne Gardner, 2003**  
William Sherwood Bailey, 2004  
**\*Barrye Lane Absher, 2005**  
**\*Thomas Edward Breeden, 2006**  
**\*Wade Vestal Evans, Jr., 2007**  
**\*Edward Keith Winder, 2008**  
**\*Charles Thomas Sykes, 2009**  
**\*William B. Heltzel, 2010**  
**\*James H. Duke, 2011**  
**\*Paul Alexander Dierickx, 2012**  
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**\*Lee Oppenheim, 2014**  
**\*Michael Joyner, 2015**  
**\*Michael Joyner, 2016**

\* Living Past Masters



